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Sincerely,

Aaron Golart, State Coordinator, Stream Protection Program

Please Print:

Permit Holder's Name: Shannon Poe Idaho Resident: Yes ☐ No ☒
 Address of Residence: 4481 Fallbrook Rd City: Concord State: CA Zip: 94521
 Email: poe.mining@yahoo.com Phone: (503) 851-2946
 Signature: Date: 6-18-14

Certification: I certify under the penalty of law that I have read and understand the IDWR document 2014 instructions for "Stream Channel Alteration by Recreational Mining Activities" and will conduct my operations in compliance with these Instructions, all rules, and other requirements. In addition, I certify that I have provided a copy of this LETTER PERMIT with the appropriate fee to IDWR.

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Permit Holder's Name: Shannon Poe

Example:

Drainage	Open Stream or Stream Segment
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Please Print:

Permit Holder's Name: John Ratley Idaho Resident: Yes ☐ No ☒

Address of Residence: 4800 Edna Court City: Salida State: CA Zip: 95368

Email: jratman64@yahoo.com Phone: (209) 769-9836

Signature: John Ratley Date: 6-20-14

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National Documentation Form for Recreational Mining LETTER PERMIT
(April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015)

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Permit Holder's Name: John Radley

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Permit Holder's Name: Ray J. Miller Idaho Resident: Yes ☒ No ☐
 Address of Residence: 2923 Arrowhead Dr City: Caldwell State: Id Zip: 83605
 Email: omnicron69@gmail.com Phone: 208-615-7809

Signature: Ray J. Miller Date: April 4, 2014

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Boise River Drainage	Clear Creek downstream Smith Creek
Bois River Drainage	Smith Creek
Boise River Drainage	Granite Creek - Down stream W.F. Granite
Boise Owyhee River Drainage	Jordan Creek above Williams Creek
Palouse River Drainage	Palouse River & Tribs.



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Please Print:

Permit Holder's Name: JEREMIE KAUFMAN Idaho Resident: Yes ☒ No ☐

Address of Residence: 1123 14TH AVE S. City: NAMPA State: ID Zip: 83651

Email: VALHALLASGATEATTWO@AIIW.COM Phone: 208 703-5557

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/26/14

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	S.F. CONFLUENCE of DADAHO RIVER To Five Mile Cr.
BOISE RIVER DRAINAGE	Below STEEL BRIDGE
	GRANITE CREEK, MIDDLE Fork ROARING RIVER To SANDWICH
OWHEE RIVER DRAINAGE	JORDAN CREEK
PALETTE RIVER DRAINAGE	PALETTE RIVER To Big Lost Cr.



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Permit Holder's Name: Nicole Crossman Idaho Resident: Yes ☒ No ☐
 Address of Residence: 2301 N. Swainson Ave. City: Meridian State: ID Zip: 83646
 Email: Crossmanracing@gmail.com Phone: 208-871-4942
 Signature: [Signature] (For State only) Date: 7/8/14

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Permit Holder's Name:

Nicole CROSSMAN

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Permit Holder's Name: LAUNY C CALKINS Idaho Resident: Yes ☐ No ☒

Address of Residence: 2551 Suncrest Dr. City: CLARKSTON State: WA Zip: 99403

Email: LCjcbccc@Cableone.net Phone: 509-852-5081

Signature: [Signature] Date: 6-15-14

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Permit Holder's Name: LAURIE C. CALKINS

Example:

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power
pole

Drill Area
← 500' →

Wide Spot
off Highway 14
Mile Post 4.9

Bottom of
Harvester grade
Mile Post 4
Harvester ←

Bottom of
Mt Idaho
Mile Post 5 →

